

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING A SUBSCRIBER
FOR CONNECTION TO A COMMUNICATION NETWORK

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system for identifying a subscriber includes an access server coupled to a number of subscribers using a first communication network and further coupled to a second communication network, a memory coupled to the access server, and a processor coupled to the memory. The access server receives a communication from a particular subscriber using a particular one of a number of virtual circuits associated with the first communication network.

The memory stores path information that identifies a virtual circuit assigned to the particular subscriber. The processor identifies the particular subscriber for connection to the second communication network based upon the path information and the particular virtual circuit used to receive the communication from the particular subscriber.